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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 1999 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 1999 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response is due **November 27, 1999**. Applicants petition for a three month extension of time. The fee for a petition for a three month extension of time is eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$870). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870 for the petition for extension of time. Therefore a response to the Office Action is due **February 27, 2000**. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification: ✓

On page 6, line 17, please replace the word "polysocharides" with --polysaccharides--.

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